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1 DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS CARL DUNDAS INFORMED US TODAY THAT THE GOJ HAS APPROVED ENOUGH FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO PURCHASE TEN IBM 3742'S MR DUNDAS SAID HE WOULD BE WORKING WITH THE LOCAL IBM OFFICE (PER THE SCENARIO SUGGESTED IN THE REFTEL) AND WOULD PLACE A FIRM ORDER TODAY. THE MONEY APPROPRIATED IS APPROXIMATELY US \$68,000.

2. CONCERNING REPRRODUCTION, PROFESSOR MILLS TOLD US THAT THE ELECTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE COMPANIES MENTIONED IN THE REFTEL. BUT NO FIRM DEALS HAVE BEEN MADE YET. MILLS BELIEVES THE GOJ WILL APPROVE THE RELEASE OF MORE FOREIGN EXCHANGE IF THE PRINTING REPRODUCTION PHASE COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY SHORTENED.
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